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Dear Mr. Burnham:

Thank you for contacting us about submitting an idea. Although we accept ideas for review only on a limited basis, we appreciate the opportunity to explain our policy.

Kimberly-Clark Corporation has a very large and active research staff whose sole responsibility is the development and design of innovative products. Their efforts provide Kimberly-Clark with numerous new product opportunities, and almost all of our innovations are originated by this team. Even though a product or concept like yours may not be on the market, our research staff may have already developed and evaluated an identical or similar product. Therefore, as much as we appreciate your interest in our company and its products, Kimberly-Clark Corporation accepts for review only ideas that relate to environmental subjects or are the subject of a patent or patent application.

If your idea is patented, please send a copy of the patent only for our review. If your suggestion is the subject of a patent application, please sign the enclosed form, "Kimberly-Clark Corporation Policy for Reviewing Patent Applications," and return it with a copy of your patent application and a copy of the relevant receipt or proof of application from the applicable Patent Office. If your idea relates to an environmental subject, please sign the enclosed form, "Kimberly-Clark Corporation Policy for Reviewing Unsolicited Ideas," and return it with a description, drawing, or sample of your idea. We will then have your material reviewed and will notify you of the outcome.

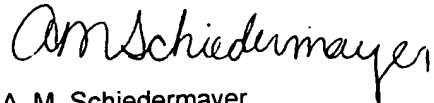
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Thank you again for your interest in Kimberly-Clark Corporation. We appreciate your taking the time to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. M. Schiedermayer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

A. M. Schiedermayer
Consumer Specialist

AMS/JLP

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Re: Lost document submitted 7-6-01

Sir/Madam:

Thank you for your e-mail dated Mon. 24 September 2001 advising you had no copy of my submittal.

I shipped my documents via UPS Next Day on 7-6-01, and these were delivered 7-9-01, received by J. Morris 10:01 a.m. Tracking number is 1Z99254X0140887564.

Complete copy of my submittal follows in this transmission.

The idea is still in the patent application stage with the following particulars:

Title: MULTI-USE DIAPER
Pat. Appln. # 09/846,229
Filing date: 5-2-01

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this transmission. Also, please advise if you need an additional copy to be sent by mail.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT
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P & G
IP Dept. UI'S
Fax # 513-634-7792

Re: Pat. Appln 09/846,229
MULTI-USE DIAPER
Submitted 7-6-01 to P & G

Sir/Madam:

I understand from your communication of 10-12-01 that my submittal has been forwarded to the Technical Staff for review.

I would like to engage in a dialogue with the Technical Staff, in particular to answer questions and to highlight advantages of my invention which may not be too evident in the patent application.

My "Multi-use Diaper" is a logical next step in the evolution of disposable diapers. Manufacturing it does not involve venturing into new and possibly difficult technologies - to the contrary, it can take advantage of whatever machines and materials are already in use. It would not even be difficult to make trial runs to see how well it is received in the marketplace.

The huge market abroad, starting with Mexico to the south, will make this idea a Winner. At this point, timing is of the essence since the 12 month period for filing Convention applications abroad is running out.

Please advise the status of my submission and please do give me a contact name in your Technical Staff -I will not abuse this privilege and will keep the information to myself.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,


Herbert R. Burnham

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We do have complete submittal received -
I will forward to technical staff
for review. Sorry for the delay.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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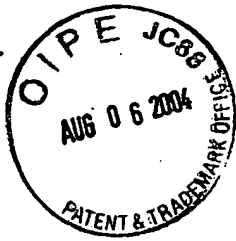
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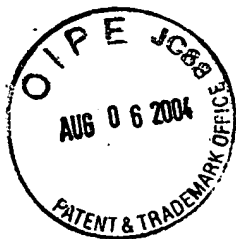
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Sir/Madam:

Thank you for providing me with the necessary documents and conditions in order to submit a new idea for your evaluation.

I agree with your conditions and have signed the corresponding form, enclosed herewith, together with copy of my patent application number 09/846,229.

My invention is a simple yet unavoidable next step in the field of diapers. It may be subject to changes and additions, but the essential idea is really forceful.

I believe your evaluation will be positive. I have an open mind to any proposal. Please do call or write with any question or comment you may have.

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The Procter & Gamble Company (P&G) is interested in product and process ideas from all sources. These insure a steady flow of new and improved products to meet consumer needs. We believe our success in generating useful ideas will greatly impact our Company's future. We depend primarily upon our employees and consultants to generate these ideas. However, we are also interested in ideas from outside P&G.

There are complex legal issues associated with idea submissions, involving such matters as trade secret ownership and confidential relationships. Your own lawyer can explain these to you.

We have a firm procedure in place to receive and evaluate such ideas. We have established firm guidelines which must be followed before ideas can be considered. P&G does not receive ideas under any circumstances or conditions, expressed or implied, which could create a confidential relationship or a contractual relationship between P&G and an idea submitter. P&G does not pay, or offer to pay, for an idea prior to a determination as to whether P&G has any interest in the idea.

Having an idea protected by a patent gives the patent owner certain legal rights to exclude others from the use of that idea unless they have specific permission. Your own lawyer can advise you about these rights. Ideas which are not patented or patentable can be used freely by everyone. This decreases their commercial value. For this reason, P&G views patent protection as important for our own inventions and ideas as well as those you are offering to us. As a matter of policy, we normally receive ideas from the general public only after the idea submitters have first taken steps to obtain patent protection for such ideas. We expect idea submitters to seek and rely wholly upon their patent rights, as defined by the claims of an issued patent, just as P&G is required to do in order to protect P&G rights.

At the very least, we require that you take steps, preferably through a qualified lawyer, to file an application for a patent. If you wish to disclose your idea after you have filed a patent application, you may contact us. In any case, we can receive and review your idea only on condition that you agree that P&G has no obligation to keep it secret, nor to refrain from using the idea, nor to pay you anything while your idea is being evaluated. After the idea has been evaluated, P&G has no obligation to keep secret any submitted information relating to the idea nor does P&G have any obligation to refrain from use or to pay for the use of any idea not specifically defined and covered by the claims of an issued, in force patent, unless P&G should agree otherwise in writing. Again, the benefit to you of having a patent is that it gives you certain rights to prevent others from using your idea, as defined by the patent claims, without your specific permission.

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Because of the complications involved, P&G cannot return any material submitted to us nor can we provide you with any explanation for whatever decision P&G reaches. Each of these conditions applies to the original disclosure as well as to anything you might later disclose, orally or in writing, unless we have reached a prior written agreement to do otherwise.

We do not receive suggestions of product names, advertising material, recipes, premiums, or contests. Further we do not receive suggestions for ideas, such as package art design, that are subject to protection by Design Patents or Copyrights. Such ideas are more appropriately obtained from our own employees and advertising agencies.

Each idea submitter warrants that the submitter is the owner of the idea being offered and that the submitter is legally free to make a disclosure and to convey patent rights to the idea being offered for disclosure.

The Procter & Gamble Company:

I understand your idea policy statement set forth above and accept the conditions without reservation. I am disclosing my idea on a **NON-CONFIDENTIAL BASIS** and agree that there is to be **NO CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIP** whatever established in connection with my submission or your evaluation of the idea. My claim is patented or the subject of a pending patent application, [Patent no. _____ or pending Patent Application Serial No. 09/846,229]. I will **RELY WHOLLY ON MY PATENT RIGHTS, AS DEFINED**

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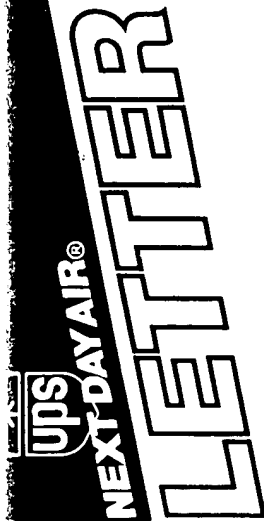
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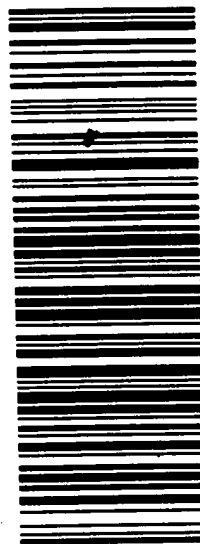
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PARENTWISE
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RE: MULTI-USE DIAPER
PAT.APPLN: 09/84622
ATT'N: DANA LUTTWAY

DEAR DANA:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR E-MAIL OF NOVEMBER 26TH AS WELL AS FOR YOUR PROMPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MY SUBMISSION.

I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO E-MAIL MY RESPONSE AND JUST REALIZED YOU HAVE A FAX NUMBER AVAILABLE.

I HAVE SUBMITTED COPY OF MY PATENT APPLICATION TO PROCTER & GAMBLE AND TO KIMBERLY CLARK. P&G HAVE MADE NO DECISION SO FAR. KIMBERLY CLARK HAVE ADVISED THEY HAVE NO INTEREST IN MY INVENTION.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME AND TO REQUEST WHATEVER INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED. PLEASE PROVIDE ME WITH A MAIL ADDRESS IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE A COPY OF MY PATENT APPLICATION.

SINCERELY,

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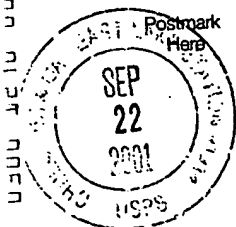
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KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION does not permit any communication to be received in confidence by its employees, and no confidential relationship may be established with any submitter. Before representatives of KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION will review a patent application the following statement, signed and dated, must be delivered to the Corporation.

In submitting to KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION and to its employees, agents or attorneys, an application for patent having a filing date in the U.S. Patent Office of May 2, 2001, and serial number 09/846,229, and entitled MULTI-USE DIAPER

and in consideration of the examination of said application for patent by KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION, I hereby waive and release any and all claims against the said KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION in respect of the subject matter of the said patent application, except claims based upon rights arising under the Patent Laws of the United States or claims based upon any future agreements made by me with the said KIMBERLY-CLARK CORPORATION.

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Lonor Burnham
WITNESS

Chula Vista, CA 91911
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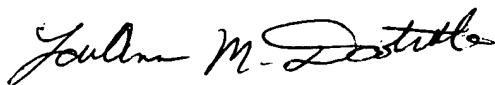
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Sincerely,



LouAnn M. Doolittle
Coordinator, Outside Suggestions

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